



**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : GAGNON et al.
FOR : PRESSURE EQUILIZING SYSTEM
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Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present is in response to the Office Letter of July 8, 2008. The response was due on August 8, 2008. The applicant by separate letter requests an extension of time up to and including September 8, 2008 in which to respond to the Office Letter.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.